

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1390

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Billy G. Tindell, Sr., of
Farragut.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of Billy G. Tindell, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Billy Tindell was a dedicated public servant who worked assiduously to
improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tindell was the son of Fred B. and Mary H. Tindell; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of the United States Navy, Mr. Tindell served as a Knox County
Commissioner from 1970 to 2007 and as Knox County Clerk in 2007; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the board of East Tennessee PBS and the former
president of Tennessee County Services Association; and

WHEREAS, Billy Tindell was an avid golfer, who was instrumental in the establishment
and construction of Three Ridges Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tindell evinced his religious beliefs as a member of the Baptist faith;
and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to
remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is lovingly remembered by his wife, Brenda K. Tindell; his children, Billy
G. Tindell, Jr., Harry J. Tindell, Brandon J. (Katherine) Tindell, Debra Pressley, Julie D. Widby,
and Kathy (Stephanie) Tindell-Julian; and grandchildren, Jimmy Pressley, Kerri Pressley, Sara
Pressley, Emilee Pressley, Brittanie Widby, Bethany Bates, Kristen Davis, Rebecca Davis,
Emma Tindell, and Eva Tindell; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by his eight great-grandchildren; brother- and sister-
in-law, Jim and Elaine Tindell; and special friends, Harry Fersner, David Madden, Tony Norman,
Jim Jennings, and Mark Brown; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Freddy G. Tindell; and his son; Robby Tindell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tindell leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Billy G. Tindell, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Tindell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.